

I was born in Dugway to Dee and Della Stice. I moved to Grantsville when I was a baby, and I have lived here ever since. My parents lived, died, and are buried in Grantsville. I have been married to Jana Wright Stice for the past 30 years. She is the daughter of former Grantsville residents, Russell and Beverly Wright. She was the manager of the Way Station for many years, and is currently employed at Grantsville High School. We are the parents of 3 children (Michael, Mathew and Caitlin).

I am employed at Morton Salt as the Quality Assurance Manager. I began working at American Salt in 1980, stacking salt bags. I have held many positions within the plant as well as in the pond system. For 5 years I held a position on the Employees Bargaining Committee during which time the plant was purchased by Morton Salt. In 1992, I was assigned to work in the Quality Control department as a Lab Technician. During this time, I drove to Salt Lake at night and earned a BS degree in Business Management from the University of Utah. In 1995, I became a shift supervisor and in 1997 became the Quality Manager.

For the past 7 years, I have served on the VPPPA-Region VIII Board of Directors as Treasurer. VPPPA is an organization that promotes safety in the workplace as well as at home. [Note: This organization's Web site is at www.region8.webnode.com.]

In 1993, I volunteered to be the league president of Grantsville Youth Baseball where I served for nearly 7 years. I also served as an Assistant State Commissioner for the Utah Babe Ruth Baseball League for 5 years. I have coached in the Babe Ruth and Automotive baseball leagues. I have also coached all of my children in the Jr. Jazz league, serving as coordinator in many age groups. I served as the Jr. Jazz league treasurer for 3 years.

My wife and I have served as committee chairs for 3 Old Folks' Sociables. We chaired the Finance, Food, and Receptions committees.

I have also served in many LDS Church positions including high councilor, bishop's counselor, and bishop.

I love working in my yard and garden. I take pride in the way my yard looks and try to make improvements each year. [My house is at 743 East Main Street] I love to play golf and try to go as often as possible during the summer. My sons hit the ball farther than I do, but I can still keep up with them by using my wisdom and experience ☺.

During my life I have learned to look at all sides of the issues. When called upon, I have taken charge and got the job done. I have served with the youth and with professionals and been successful with both.